PATENT APPLICATION

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Attorney Docket No.: 108455

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Group Art Unit: 2851

Examiner: R. FULLER

CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944

In re the Application of

Yasuhiro OMURA et al.

Application No.: 09/769,832

Filed: January 26, 2001

For: PROJECTION EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND METHOD, CATADIOPTRIC OPTICAL SYSTEM

AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF DEVICES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	
\$\$ \$\$	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL CLAIMS	*108 MINUS	**66	=42	
INDEP CLAIMS	*7 MINUS	***8	=0	
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

	SMALL ENTITY			
		ADD'L		
	RATE	FEE		
	x 25	\$		
	x 100	\$		
	+ 180	\$		
•		\$		
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OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
ΩR	RATE	ADD'L FEE		
	x 50	\$2,100		
	x 200	\$		
ΩR	+ 360	\$		
•		\$2,100		

- * If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 180198 in the amount of \$2,100.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Mario A. Costantino Registration No. 33,565

MAC/ccs

Date: May 26, 2006





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Sir:

In reply to the December 27, 2005 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.

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